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SUBJ: PRESS LEAK OF SPECIAL US/JAPAN 1975 SALMON AGREEMENT

GENEVA FOR AMB T A CLINGAN LOS DELEGATION

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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH FONOFF (SAITO, DIRECTOR, SECOND NORTH AMERICA DIVISION) AND FISHERIES AGENCY (MATSUURA, DIRECTOR, MARINE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT). BOTH AGENCIES CONFIRMED GOJ'S INTENTION TO PROVIDE NOTE AS DESCRIBED PARA 5 REFTEL: CONFIRMED THAT DELAY RESULTED FROM EXTENDED FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOVIET UNION: AND INDICATED THEY EXPECTED BE ABLE TO PRESENT NOTE IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. MATSUURA INDICATED THAT ASAHI LEAK CAME FROM JAPANESE COMPANY, BUT HE DID NOT IDENTIFY WHICH ONE.

3. TRANSLATION OF ASAHPRARTICLE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT, OES, APRIL 18. ADDITIONAL COPY BEING FORWARDED.

4. BOTH SAITO AND AMTSUURA AWARE OF USG INTENTION TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS WITH "NO COMMENT." NEITHER
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INDICATED THAT THIS WOULD CAUSE GOJ PROBLEMS.

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